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BLOOMINGTON PORNOGRAPHER SENTENCED TO OVER 24 YEARS FOR PRODUCING CHILD PORN

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DAVID LYNN MOORE, 42, Bloomington, Indiana, was sentenced to 24 ½ years imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge David F. Hamilton following his guilty plea to producing and possessing child pornography. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bloomington Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Moore, a Bloomington resident, was arrested on November 5, 2002, following a report by two minors relating to inappropriate contact and conversations he had with them. With the report of the two minors and their mothers, the Bloomington Police Department obtained search warrants for Moore's residence and vehicle. The evidence and investigation revealed

Moore had taken photographs and filmed videotapes of two minors engaged in sexual activity that violated federal law. Federal law enforcement later obtained another search warrant for a storage locker that Moore rented which uncovered additional evidence including clothing the minors had worn in the photographs and a computer. Moore has agreed to forfeit all of the evidence seized relevant to this investigation including the items used to produce the pornography. Moore entered a guilty plea in November, 2003 to four counts of producing child pornography and one count of possessing child pornography. Moore's conduct for these charges, all in 2002, followed a lengthy state prison sentence from Illinois and Indiana imposed in the 1980's.

According to Gayle L. Helart, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Hamilton also imposed 3 years supervised release following MOORE's release from imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, MOORE must undergo drug testing, register as a sex offender, have no unsupervised contacts with minors, have no contact with the victims, and not possess any pornography.

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